



Join a Park Ranger...

The National Cherry Blossom Festival this year will occur from March 31–April 15, 2007. Every day of the festival, the National Park Service will be conducting interpretive programs about the cherry trees and different aspects of the Festival. Programs are free and open to the public. Check the inside of this brochure for specific details and times.



Kids! Join a park ranger for arts, crafts, and fun at the FDR Memorial entrance!



**Please do not
pick the
blossoms!**

Picking the cherry blossoms damages the tree by opening it up for insects and disease to come in. Even picking them off the ground and putting them in your hair encourages others to pick them off the tree. Please help us to keep our trees healthy by not picking blossoms or branches, and not climbing them. Thank you for your help! Enjoy the festival!

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Park Ranger Programs Information Guide

Cherry Blossom Festival Activities and Programs:

Ranger Walks and Talks:

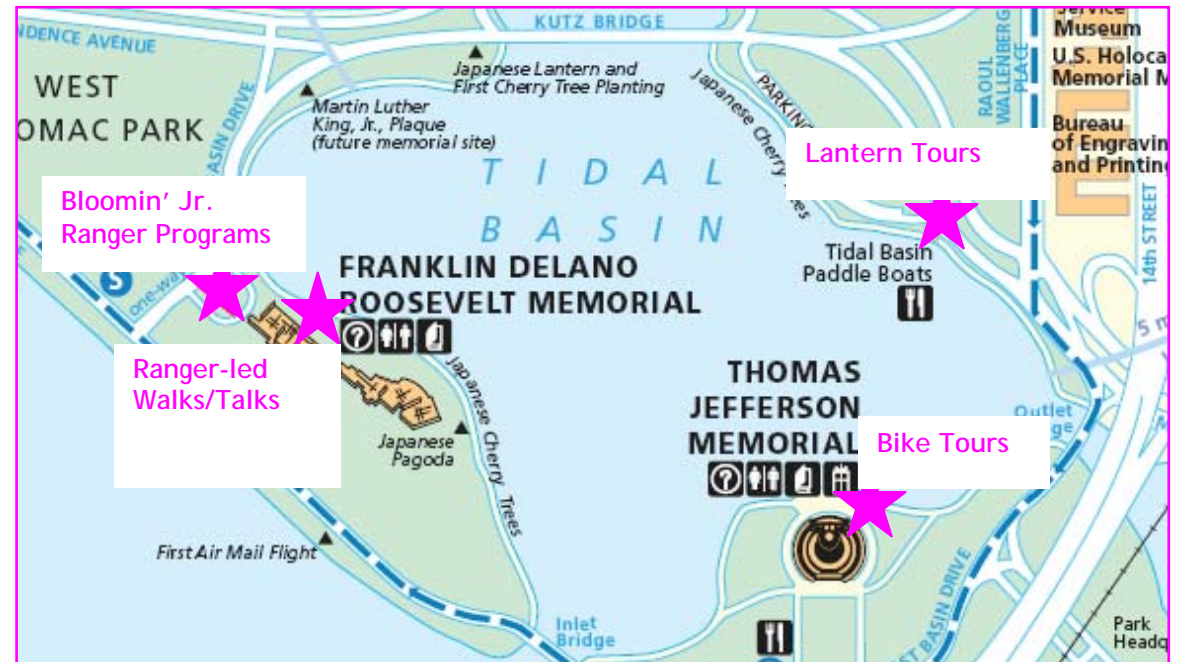
10:00, 11:30 am, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30 pm

Learn about the natural and cultural history of the cherry trees! Meet at the entrance to the FDR Memorial (on the Tidal Basin near the bookstore). Two rangers will present a walk/talk at each time, ranging in walking distance and time, and you can choose which of the two programs you would like to participate in. Daily. Free.

Bloomin' Junior Ranger Programs:

11:00 am—3:00 pm: Arts and Crafts
3:00—4:00 pm: Jr. Ranger program

Kids!!! Come anytime between 11 am and 3 pm to the arts and crafts tent to create all different types of American and Japanese art. From 3-4 pm, a Park Ranger will lead a one-hour Jr. Ranger program with fun-filled activities, aimed at kids in the 7-11 age range. All who participate in the program will receive a Jr. Ranger badge. Meet at the entrance to the FDR Memorial (by the bookstore). Daily. Free.



Lantern Walks:

8:00—10:00 pm (Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays)

Take a tour of the cherry blossoms at night, complete with hand-held lanterns! Meet at the paddle boat pavilion along the Tidal Basin. We will provide a Japanese lantern as your light source, but feel free to bring a flashlight. The walk will cover about 1.5 miles and last 2 hours. Free.



Bike Tours:

1:00—4:00 pm (Saturdays and Sundays)

Enjoy the spring weather and go on a bike ride! Meet at the bottom of the steps of the Jefferson Memorial, along the Tidal Basin. Bring your own bike, helmet, and water. This tour will last about 2-3 hours, and you can stay for as much of the tour as you would like. Special emphasis will be put on the cherry trees on the Saturday bike tours. Free.

